

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
COLORADO STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
AMENDED PUBLIC MINUTES
February 7, 2008

Notice of this meeting was published at www.dora.state.co.us/veterinarians/publicnotices.htm, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting date.

I. CONVENE

The open session of the meeting for the Colorado State Board of Veterinary Medicine was convened in One Civic Center Plaza, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1380, Denver, Colorado 80202, at 8:35 a.m. by Diane Balkin, President.

In addition to Ms. Balkin, were Board members:

Joni Edwards, DVM
Michael H. Gotchey, DVM, Secretary
Richard T. Leone, DVM
Kim Stone, DVM
Nancy Willerton, DVM, Vice-President

Victoria Stack, Public Member – not present

Staff:

Susan Miller, Director, Health Care Section
Maulid Miskell, Program Director
Jim Carr, Assistant Attorney General
Jacqueline Arcelin, Program Assistant
Rosemary Baker, Administrative Assistant
Abigail Gaskins, Compliance Monitor
Lisa Jackson, Settlement Specialist, Office of Expedited Settlement

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the December 13, 2007 meeting minutes as amended.

III. REPORTS

Report from Susan Miller, Director, Health Care Section.

Ms. Miller provided a legislative update on HB 08 1042, the animal massage legislation. Ms. Miller also reported that there may be issues with the physical therapist definitions.

Report from Maulid Miskell, Program Director.

Mr. Miskell provided an update on the status of Douglas Ikeler, DVM.

Continuing Education Requests – Michael H. Gotchey, DVM

The bi-monthly requests were reviewed in advance by Dr. Gotchey. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve all continuing education requests as submitted, with an amendment to #11.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to deny a request from Christianne Magee, DVM because it did not adhere to the requirements set forth in #6 (2) of the Board's Criteria for CE approval.

Memorandum regarding email from Diane Balkin, Board President.

Board Noted.

Memorandum regarding Lay Persons report from Dr. Leone.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to draft a policy on reproductive technology.

IV. OPEN FORUM

Ralph Johnson provided an update regarding HB 08 1308. Mr. Johnson reported that there are discussions including tort issues, an opt-out regarding the rabies portion, and language involving three year vaccines.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to appoint a committee consisting of Diane Balkin, Esq. and Nancy Willerton, DVM to participate in any meetings or hearings and to operate on behalf of the Board in order to address concerns with any legislation this year.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Memorandum regarding 2008 Veterinary Board meeting notices.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the procedure to post meeting notices in the lobby and if possible on the website as well.

Letter from Rose McCool, Division Director, regarding new policy for reimbursements.

Board Noted.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Eric Boehmer, DVM #7113

Case #2008-0264

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session.

After thoroughly discussing the case in Executive Session and upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to Board initiate a complaint.

**VII. LICENSING
Administrative Issues**

Memorandum regarding reinstatement for Sherry Stewart, DVM #4139.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that Dr. Stewart provide documentation of 128 hours of approved Continuing Education, or take the NAVLE exam in order to be considered for reinstatement.

Memorandum regarding licensure for Matthew Miller, AV #37.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve licensure.

Memorandum regarding licensure by endorsement for Charles Halsey, DVM.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to Executive Session.

Memorandum regarding reinstatement for James Grady, DVM #2334.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to reinstate Dr. Grady.

VIII. INITIAL REVIEW

AGENDA ITEM #1 Jeffrey Young, DVM #5112 Case #2008-1410

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

After thoroughly discussing the case in Executive Session and upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

AGENDA ITEM #2 Harry Gurney, DVM #1660 Case #2008-1395

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case as being without merit. Ms. Balkin opposed.

AGENDA ITEM #3 Eric Boehmer, DVM #7113 Case #2008-1411

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #4 Joan Murnane, DVM #6691 Case #2008-1166

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer to the Office of Investigations. Dr. Leone recused.

AGENDA ITEM #5 Harvey Shaffer, DVM #2633 Case #2008-1541

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #6 Phyllis Glawe, DVM #5594 Case #2008-1504

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #7 Dayna Edwards, DVM #7487 Case #2008-1703

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

AGENDA ITEM #8 Ashleigh Diedrich, DVM #7763 Case #2008-1760

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit. Ms. Balkin recused.

AGENDA ITEM #9 Carolyn Gross, DVM #6936 Case #2008-1704

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

CASE CONSIDERATION

Memorandum regarding correspondence received from anonymous concerned veterinarians.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to take no action.

Memorandum with complaint received regarding Dr. Eric Anderson.

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to take no action. Dr. Willerton recused.

IX. “YES” APPLICATIONS

Laura Lynne Koerber, DVM # 7928

Case #2008-1797

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

Jack Muller, DVM # 1671

Case #2008-1943

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

X. TABLED

Gerald Koster, DVM #3563

Case #2008-0897

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer for discipline.

Charles Woodall, DVM #5812

Case #2007-3490

After thoroughly discussing the case in Executive Session and upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

Jeffrey Weinberg, DVM #8136

Case #2006-3116

After thoroughly discussing the case in Executive Session and upon returning to Open Session, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case. The Board found that there was no reasonable cause to warrant further action at this time.

XI. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

Steven Roberts, DVM #3237

Case #2007-3067

After careful consideration of the information provided, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to dismiss the case without merit.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 12:10 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to return to Open Session at 1:45 p.m.

XIII. ADJOURN

The Board formally adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m. The Board will reconvene on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at One Civic Center Plaza, 9th Floor Common, Denver, CO 80202, at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Approved by _____ Signed by Diane Balkin, Esq.
Board President

_____ June 12, 2008
Date